GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ODA FROM JAPAN
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have sought official Development Assistance (ODA) from Japan recently;

(b) if so, whether any dialogue has been held between the India Government and Japan on this issue;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether a high level Japanese Mission for policy dialogue visited India recently; and

(e) if so, the outcome of the visit?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a) & (b) Yes, Sir.

(c),(d)&(e) Government of India have sought Loan & Grant assistance for fresh proposals after the Policy Dialogue with the ODA Mission fielded by the Government of Japan during March, 2002. Govt. of Japan has agreed to consider fresh proposals for assistance. Fresh proposals for Loan & Grant assistance were prioritised in consultation with theconcerned Line Ministries and have since been posed to the Government of Japan.